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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/734,750 entitled "DYEING COMPOSITION COMPRISING A CATIONIC TERTIARY PARA-PHENYLENEDIAMINE AND A HETEROCYCLIC COUPLER, METHODS AND USES" – Jean COTTERET and Alain LAGRANGE*
Our reference: LORE:004US
Client reference: B02/3491US

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed March 22, 2004;
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Submission of Priority Document;
- (5) Request for Extension of Time;

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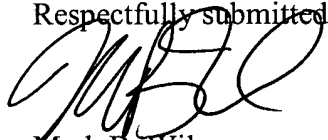
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- (6) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- (7) Check in the amount of \$2112.00; and
- (8) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Jean COTTERET
Alain LAGRANGE

Serial No.: 10/734,750.

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: DYEING COMPOSITION COMPRISING
A CATIONIC TERTIARY PARA-
PHENYLENEDIAMINE AND A
HETEROCYCLIC COUPLER, METHODS
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37

C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated March 22, 2004, enclosed are:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Jean COTTERET and Alain LAGRANGE;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of L'OREAL;

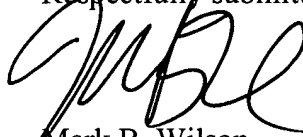
- (c) Submission of Priority Document;
- (d) Our check in the amount of \$2112.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$770.00 - utility large entity); surcharge for late filing (\$130.00); additional claims fee (\$792.00); two month extension of time fee (\$420.00);
- (e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b); and
- (f) A Request for Extension of Time of two months to and including July 22, 2004. Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 as stated below.

An Assignment to L'OREAL and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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02 FC:1202	792.00 OP
03 FC:1051	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$792** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1692** for a Large Entity


- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$792**

- **\$792** for **44** total claims over 20.

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